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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Harry B. SMITH

Appln. No.: 09/665,658

Confirmation No.: 5537

Filed: September 20, 2000

For: METHOD AND MEANS FOR INCREASING INHERENT CHANNEL CAPACITY  
FOR WIRED NETWORK



Docket No: 802.0003

Group Art Unit: 2643

Examiner: Jamal, Alexander

**PETITION REQUESTING WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AND FILING OF A  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), Applicants petition the Examiner to withdraw the above referenced patent application from issue, and to file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) to enable the consideration of the references cited on the enclosed Form PTO-SB08A in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56 and (b)(4).

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$525.00 for the Petition Fees set forth in §1.17(h) and the RCE filing fee set forth in §1.17(e).

Respectfully submitted,

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**LETTER REQUESTING REFUND OF ISSUE FEE**

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Sir:

In view of the concurrently filed Petition Requesting Withdrawal from Issue,  
Applicant requests refund of paid issue fee of \$715.00.

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